




Re: marcellus question 
Judith Enck to: Val Washington

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thanks!
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"Val Washington"

Good to hear from you. Yes there is a lot going...

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Good to hear from you. Yes there is a lot going on and incredible challenges associated budget cuts. regarding Marcellus, we are not receiving any fracking fluid from PA (or anywhere else). We double checked with DOW and they made a call to Wellsville to verify that nothing is going there. As you know, all POTWs have been notified that they cannot accept flowback unless and until they do the appropriate analysis and get approval. Three Casella landfills are receiving drill cuttings from PA, the two you mentioned and Hyland. The material has been tested and presents no concerns or regulatory issues. The main issue would be NORM and we are not seeing anything approaching a level of concern.

See you next week.

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hi Val: I hope you are well. Certainly alot going on! Re: marcellus: I have heard that frack fluid from Pennsylvania has been sent to the Wellsville POTW in western NY and that fracking related sludge has been sent to the Allegheney county landfill and Chemug County landfill also in western ny. can you confirm if this is accurate and if dec issued permits for this practice?
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